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	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME
1)	6,078,866	06/20/2000	Buck et al.
2)	6,591,245 B1	07/08/2003	Klug

**OTHER DOCUMENTS**

1)	D. Johnson, "Converting PC GUIs for NonPC Devices," Circuit Cellar Ink, pp. 40-42, 44, 45 February 1998
2)	Digital Equipment Corporation, "COM/CORBA Interworking," August 22, 1995
3)	Digital Equipment Corpoartion, "COM/CORBA Interworking RFP Part A," Revised Joint Submission, December 22, 1995

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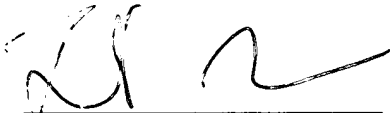
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